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Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 10, 1891. 1571

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY . MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya Contral, on MONDAY, the 24th August, at three p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors [] and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June 1891.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th of August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 4, 1891.



MACGREGOR & **ALDBECK**

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Road. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Issue of \$500.0 O Five and a Half DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF \$250 EACH.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of \$500,000 in 51 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$250 each. These debentures are issued in order to repay the money temporarily borrowed by the Company. The loan will be secured by a floating first charge on the undertaking of the Com-

pany and all its property present and inture, including any eventual increase of capital for the time being. The Pebentures are issued at par, but any application containing an offer of a premium will receive consideration at the hands of the Directors, but this shall not 1 affect the right of the Directors to accept

will be accepted below par. The Debentures will be issued bearing a face value of \$250 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of October 1891 at the rate of 51 per contum per aunum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, ducted by the HONGKONG AND or its branches, at the current rate of Exchange upon presentation of the Coupons attached to the debenture. The terms of lows :- \$5 per cent. on application and the

balance on 1st day of October 1891. amount paid will be returned in full withand where the number of debentures allotted amount payable on allotment and any excess returned. Failure to pay my instalment The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. when due will render the alietment liable to cancellation and previous payments to

The debentures shall be redeemable at par in the amounts and at the time follow-

\$100,000 thereof on 1st day of October 1894. \$100,000, thereof on 1st day of October 1897. As to the remaining \$300,000 the Company may redeem the same at any one of the times and in any one of the modes following, namely-they may pay off \$150,000 on the 1st October 1899 and \$150,000 on the 1st October 1961, or they may pay off the 885 whole sum of \$300,000 on the 1st October 1899, or they may pay off the whole som of

be paid off will be drawn for at the periods aforesaid and public notice will be given of the day and time fixed for each drawing at least Soven days before such drawing. Tenders in the annexed form should be filled up and sent to the Company's Secretary on or before the 15th day of September 1891 accompanied by a deposit of 85 per Cent, upon each debenture

applied for. The form and conditions of the &c. &c. depentures can be seen at the Company's Office and at the office of Messieurs Wotton and Deacon, the Company's Solicitors. By order of the Board of Directors,

EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.] TOE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED. Issue of \$500,000 Five and a half Dollars

per centum Mortgage Deb-ntures To the Directors of

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHALF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. Gentlemen,-I beg to tender for TAR. A. B. McKEAN is authorized to Mortgage debentures of \$250 of the above | N SIGN all DOOUMENTS and exerissue atper cent premium in the terms of the Prospectus issued by you the Business of the BANK, as AUTING dated the 18th day of August, 1891, on CHIEF MANAGER. which I have paid the required deposit of \$1. per debenture, and I undertake to accept the same or any less number you may allott to me and to make the remaining payments in respect thereof on allot-

Your Obedient Servent,

Occupation THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. RECEIVED theday of 1891 of Mrthe sum of S......

being a deposit of \$12 per debenture on ...debentures in the above named Company. For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

Hongkong, August 6, 1891.

Business Notices.

PIANO & MUSIC DEPARTMENT. MONTHLY PAYMENT SYSTEM.

OUR Monthly Payment System as applied to Pianes is that any Instrument by any Maker can be purchased by paying a small sum Monthly according to agreement. When the price has been fully paid up the Piano becomes the property of the purchaser.

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JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890. NATIONAL BANK OF UHINA, LIMITED.

cise all Powers necessary for the conduct of

CHAU TUNG SHANG, WILLIAM WOTTON, > Directors. CHAN KIT SHAN. D. GILLIES, KWAN OI ORUN,

Hongkong, July 24. 1891. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. NOTICE.

TURING this and pext month members D are recommended to practise at the 200, 500 and 600 yalds ranges Bisley rules ; and 7 rounds and one sighting shot at each distance. It is desired that ail Scores made be sent in to the Secretary. A prize will be given to the compiler of the highest aggregate of not less than 5 practices. J. ANDERSON, to had at this Office. -Price, \$1 each.

Acting Hon, Secretary.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-TURERS AND OTHERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that ALL AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the COMPANY'S NAME and TRADE MARK are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as

the law directs. A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, have This Day declared an Interim DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT for the Half-Year, ending 30th June 1891, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. Dividend WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 28th August, will be issued

to Shareholders. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, August 12, 1891.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. ATRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDER at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, July 13, 1891. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1891, at 4.30 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 31st August, 1891, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. V. P. DE JESUS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1891.

"The Thomas Hanbury School and

Children's Home." W above Institution. Must be a Proeral education and have had experience in Single Rooms, suitable for Offices and teaching. Engagement for Three Years. Application by letter, enclosing testimonials, etc., before the 15th September,

> THE PRESIDENT, The Thomas Hanbury School and Children's Rome, BOONE ROAD, SHANGHAL. Shanghai, 6th Aug., 1891

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

MR. HANS WILHELM HERMANN EHMER has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1801.

Notices to Consignees. - UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. YORKSHIRE, FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowna of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 18th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Lust.

will be subject to reut. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance h s been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hougkong, August 18, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Chelydra, having I arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 20th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM

ANTWERP, HAMBURG, LONDON

AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns the Kowloon Whalf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves

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the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 25th August, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his

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SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-HALL & HOLTZ-MADE TAPESTRY with

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Patent Webley Barrel. TERMS OF SALE. As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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ted for Passengers, and has large cooling. Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meats, Milk, Ice, etc., throughout the For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

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Steamers.

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MARITIMES.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, The Co.'s Steamship Captain ABBAL, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW only Ports on the YANGISZE The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 22, 1891. 1626 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, August 22, 1801.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Co.'s Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 19, 189L

AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Radnorshire,
Captain Davies, will be
despatched as above on

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

The Stownship MacDuff,

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.; Agenta. Hongkoug, August 6, 1891

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co. a Steamship Captain River, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 17, 1891. 4 1605

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FRIDAY, the 28th Instant.

The Steamship Captain Fond, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. For Breight or Passage, apply to

> inducement offers:) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon,

R. N.R., will leave for the above placeston

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Glenogle, Will be despatched as above on This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong August 17, 1891.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 22, 1891.

Captain Hoos, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

LIMITED.

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at

Captain Cass, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

the 27th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

Hongkong, August 19, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

Capt. Pourse, will sail on the 28th Instant. For Freight, apply to

OCEAN BTEAMBHIP COMPANY.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

Hongkong, August 21, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient Captain L. M. WIEMER,

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and Stewardess.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

MHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1897.

Intimations.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

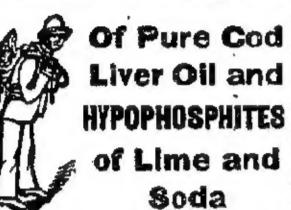
CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon above Port on TUESDAY, the 25th Inst. their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of at 4 p.m. the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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To-day's Advertisements. In the Matter of the COMPANIES OR-

DINANCE of 1865, . In the Matter of the MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given, That the CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 2nd Ocroses, 1891, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims and the names or address es of their Solicitors if any, to the Undersigned, WILLIAM St. JOHN H. HAN COCK, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing by the Laquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts

are proved. Dated this 21st day of August, 1891. W. Sr. JOHN H. HANCOCK, Liquidator. THE MARINBURK FURNITURE

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W. Sr. JOHN H. HANCOCK, 3. Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, August 22, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. HAVE TRIS. DAY COMMENCED BUSINESS as MERCHANT. GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

AUCTIONEER, under the Style of GORDON & Co.

A. G. GORDON. Hongkoug, August 21, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain G. HEVERMANN, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1891

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain CHATER, will be or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, August 22, 1891.

U. S. MALL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHISC AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking TURSDAY, Sopt. 15. City of Rio de Janeiro ... THURSDAY, Oct. 8. China SATURDAY, Oct. 31.

IJEE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched tor SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 15th September, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Preight for span, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver. Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- } \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O.

To Liverpool and London \$325.01 To Havre and Hamburg\$335.00 Through Passage Pickets granted England, France, and Germany by al Special rates (first class only) are granted

to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Land have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific. Northorn Pacific on Canadian Carefic

Railways, Return Tickets. - First Class. -- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will issued at following rates :--

4 months\$337.50 12\$395.75 Time is reckoned from date of issue t date of ro-embarkation at San Francisco. Passongers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one your will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return | Kintuck, for Singapore and London. This allowance does not apply to bemeralda, for Amoy and Manila. through fares from Ulina and Japan to

Through Bills of Lading insteed for trainportation to Yokohama and other Japa-Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, a Overland Railways, to Havana, Trimela and Deniseara, and to porce in Morte Central and South America, to the Un-

pany's and connecting Swamers. Froight will be received on boar i will o.m. the day previous to satisfy Parse Packages will be received at the once un-5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Cackage should be marked to address in any ve in of catne is required.

Consitiar Invoices to accompany there destined to pomis beyond San F an acin the United States, about the sent well. Company's Uthoos at Sin. or Empres addressed to the Collector of Canadan at .

For further information as to there and Freight, snoig to one Amency is a Josephny, No. 72 Odnon's thus! Comers. J S. VAN BUREN.

the plane August 21 1:01.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. August 21, 1891 :--Fu Ping, Chinese steamer, 646, Watts, Tientsin August 14, Coal. -C. M. S. N. Co.

August 22 :-Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Thos, Sellar, Shanghai and Swatow August 21, the passage. General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. - Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, J. B. Had fine weather,

Business Notices.

SPECIAL SHIPMENT.

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Vessels Advartised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Norddeutscher Lloyd. Aug. 29, at 3 p.m. Bremen & Ports o Call Preussen (s) Havre, L'don, H'oueg Radnors sire (s) Dod well, Carlill & Co. August 27. London, v. Succ Canal Teucer (8) Butterfield & Swire Au ust 28. London, v. Suez Canal Glenogle (a) Jardine, Matheson & Co About August 29. Mossageries Maritimes Aug. 26, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigos Molbourne (a)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. August 28. Now York, v. Suez.... MacDuff (8)..... Butterfield & Swire ... September 5. Port Darwin, &c. Taiyuan (8)...... .'O, & O. S. S. O Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgic (a) S. Francisco, v. JapaniCity of Peking (a) Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Sept. 15, at 1 p.m. Shangha: Lycomoon (s)..... Siemssen & Co........ Ang. 25, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Mathoson&Co Aug. 23, daylight. Shanghar, via Swatow, Taisang (8)..... Jardine, Matheson&Co August 25, at noon. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Chelydra (a)...... .P. & O. S. N. Co. August 29, at noon Straits and Bombay. ... Thibet (a)...... .iDouglas Lapraik & Co August 24, at noon Swatow, Amoy & Paul Fokien (a)...... Gibb. Livingaton & Co. Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. S'nay, M'bne & A'laude Menmutr (a).... Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of Chius (s). Canadian Pice R. Co. September 1. Yokohama an I Kobé. Guy Mannering (a).... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About August 28.

Jackson, Bangkok August 10, and Koh-sichang 15, General. - YUEN FAT HONG.

Taisang, British steamer, from Whampon Empress of China, British steamer, 3,003, A. Tillett, Liverpool July 15, General .-DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Kaifong, British steamer, 973, Black, Newchweng and Chefoo Angust 17, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Foolsand, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde, Wuhu and Chinkiang August 17, O-peral. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Fokien, British steamer, 509, Davis,

l'ameui August 18, Amoy 20, and Swatow 21. General. - Douglas STRAMSHIP Co. Clara, German steamer, 670, H. Ipland, Haiphong August 19, and Heihow 21, Goueral. -A. R. MARTY. Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hunde-

wadt, Newchwang Aug. 17, Beaus. - WIELRR Amigo, German steamer, 771, C. G. Kreidner, Saigon Aug. 18, Rice. WIELER

DEPARTURES. August 22 : Amphitrile, for Portland, Oregon.

Collingham, for Kutchinouteu. Batoria, for Kobe and Victoria, B.C., Te maph, for Ho how. Fooksamy, for Whampon. En Ping, for Whampon. Karford, for Whampon. Kicang Lee, for Shanghai. China, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

CHLARKO Fokien, for Swatow thra Ch on Klao, for Swatow. Delta, for Haphong. Taisung, for Swatow.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Fu Ping, from Tientsin, 3 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 100 Chi-

Per Empress of China, from Liverpool, Mr M. Churchill, Miss Cumisky, Mussrs J. H. Cartis, John E. Fox S. H. Fox, C. Fox, N. Hamilton, John Harrison, G. C. Henry, J. A. Mac bail, H. F. Lord, Stoddart, John N. Lunie, C. W. Lynch, Thornton N. Motley, Dr F. W. Payne, Miss Pratt. Mesera Victor Robertson, F. Sawyer, J. S. Senton, Rev. E. Urquhart, Messrs E. W. Walker, Wm. F. Warden,

and 200 Chinese. Fer Fooksang, from Wohn, 8 Chinese, Per Pokien, from Tameui, &c., Mr Pellow, and 33 Chinese. Per Clara, from Haiphong, 2) Chinese.

Per Amigo, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 160 Chi-

Per Emeralda, for Amoy, 160 Chinese. Per China, for Yokohama, Messra T. Che San, F. Hazeland, H. H. Hirch, J. H. Ourtis, S. H. Fax, G. H. Fax, Col. Churchill. Mesars Thorton N. Metley, Jno. N. Laning, Wordan, Sawyer, Payne, N. Hamilton, J. E. Fax, G. C. Henry, C. W. Lynet, Miss Pratt, 3 Obinese, and 1 Japonese; for San Francisco, Mrs J. Mariaburk, and 1 Europosn; for Loudon, Mr R. Fuhrmann.

TO DEPART.

Per Fukien, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, 580 Per Taisang, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 90 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Fu Ping reports

Had strong West and Northerly winds and high sea, from Taku Bar to Howki; from there to port, light variable winds and fine The British steamer Kong Beng reports

Monday, August 10th, I ft Hangkok. Saturday, August loth, 6 p.m., left Koh-sichang; experienced fresh S. W. winds and cloudy weather to Padaran, which was passed at #.15 p.m., on August 18th; then strong North-Easterly winds and squally weather to the Paracel Island ; from there to Hongkong, moderato North-Easterly winds and blear weather. The British ateauer Engress of China

reports : Fair weather throughout. The British a camer Foo sing reports Leaving Chefoo strong Westerly wind and high sea, from N. E. promontory to Hong. kong. light winds, sea smooth and fine clear The British steamer Folien reports

Left Tamsni 18th, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st August : and experienced moderate to light S.W. and Westerly winds throughout The German steamer Cara reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-Per Fokten, at 11.30 s.m., on Monday, the 24th inst.

For SWATOW & TIENTSIN .---Per Else, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 24th iost. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 25th jost. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per Marie, at 11.30 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PAURET.-

The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 26th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europa, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlementa, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Poudichery, Madras, Unlcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in

clusing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-

The German Contract Packet Preusen will be despatched SATURDAY, the 29th lust, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at LOJ P.M. The Mail choses at 2 P.M. Late letters 2.30

with 10 cents extra postage. There will be no Supplementary Mail. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-

.The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. -

II.15 A.M. Regie ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Ollica closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon The following hours will be obsorred in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A. M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way)

10.00 a.m.-Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes.

22 Lare Lerrers may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late | The publication of this issue commence :

Quotations. Honokong, August 22, 1891.

OPIUM-New Patna, each,... 495 , cash,... --New Benares, cash, 480 cash. 495 New Malwa credit, 490 Allowance, Taels ... 64/80 Old Malwa, credit,. 500/530 Allowance, Tuels ... 16/40 Persian, Uily, cash, 340/400

Allowance, Taela ... 48/80

Persian, Paper tied 270/370

Allowance, Taels 48/112

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, August 25 :-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry House hold Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Pembrekeshire undelivered after tion of Egypt.

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Yorkshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, August 28:-Lauling of Dividend Warrants of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

MONDAY, August 31 :--4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No. 2, Pedder's Street. Tuesday, September 15 :--

Tenders for Purchase of \$500,000 in 5 % Mortgage Debentures of \$250 each of The H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., to be tent to the Company's Secretary.

Shipping. Daylight .- Taisang leave for S'hai, &c.

Daylight .- Delta leaves for Holbow, &c.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

MEMOS. FOR. MONDAY. Shipping. Noon .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

Meeting. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd.

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In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior

quality, Black Soal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla, "Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 OC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal . . 10 1.00 Capsule . .

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12 1.10 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old . 14 1.25

Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. CLARETS. Pints. Quarts. A Superior Brenkfast Claret, Red Capsule . . . 34 \$4.50 C St. Julien . . . D La Rose Per doz. BRANDY. Casc. Per Bot. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . . . 14 1.25 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 18 1.50 kohama and Shanghai. D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Educur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White

Capaule . . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Bland, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark, C Watson's Abelour-Glonlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liquous Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10 RISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . . .

B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule. . C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White. Capaule C Fine A. V. H. Geneva Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordial Curacoa Dr. Siegert's Augustura Chartreuse

Bitters, &c. BIRTH. Wife of ALFRED GETLEY, of a Daughter,

at 7.20 p.m. The Ohma Atail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 189 TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.) THE EVACUATION OF EGYPT ONCE MORE.

London, 20th August, 1891. French Ambassador to Turkey is instructed to support the Porte's efforts to renew negotiations with England over the evacua-

(From Singapore Papers.) (Telegram from Mr Bibby to the Directors.)

Rand, 14th August, 11.35 a.m. - Rand Hole Main Level North :- Prospects continue very good. New Workings East :- Prospects fair. Quantity of stone raised to date is 300 tons, carrying good gold.

Battery is still idle for want of water.

THE HYGIENIC CONGRESS ON UREMATION. London, 14th August. - The members of Newcastle in 1885,

favour the proposal making it compulsory for all persons dying of infectious disease to be oremated.

THE POSITION OF GOLD IN AMERICA. It is noticed in New York that business contracts stipulating that payments are to be made in gold are on the increase.

A DEPRESSION. We are indebted to the Spanish Consul for the following telegram:-

Bolinao, 2.11 p.m., 22nd Aug. 1891. There exists the centre of a distant depression, N.E. Luzon. At present it is travelling towards the N.W.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

AMERICAN MAIL of July 30th, left battery of the Raub Australian Syndicate. Yokohama on Tuesday, 18th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 23rd inst.

about 23rd inst. Orders through Local Post or by Tele- The P. & O. s. s. Venetia left Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst. The s. s. Menmuir left Port Darwin on

> here on or about the 24th inst. The s. s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst. the 25th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S cathedral. — 13th sunday after trinity.

them. 'Ye shall dwell in the land' Stainer, (Solo and Chorus); Litany; Hymn, 169; Offertory, 271 Wickes; Cantate, Woodward; Deus Miserestur, Hopkins; Hymns, 240,

Matina: - Venite, Turle; Psalms, Ouse ey,

Turle, Elvey & Smart : Te Deum,

Monk in A; Jubilate, Hayos; An-

UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, 23RD AUG. SERVICES 11 A.M. AND 6 P.M. Morning Service :- Sanctus. No. 557 Hymn, No. 15, Tune 'Breslau Psalm, No. 106, Chant Buttishill Hymn, No. 151, Tune 'Consolator; Hymn, No. 65, Tune 'Gounod.'

332 & 32.

5.30 p.m. - The weather is bad in the Formosa Channel. B St. Estophe, Red Capsuie. 4.50 5.00 Messes Dodwell, Carlill and Co. inform us that the s. c. Colonist, from Antwerp, left

Dr. Doberck teleg aphs this afternoon at

Singapore this afternoon for this port. Massas Dodwell, Carlill and Co. inform us . . \$12 \$1. io that the C. P. Railway Co.'s s. s. Parthia sailed from Vancouver on Thursday aftersoon, the 20th instant, for this port, via Yo-

St. Peter's Seamen's Chusch, - The Mission Steam Launch Dayspring will call alongside vessels heisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashere to the 11 o'clock service. Returning about 12,30.

WE have just handled an ingot of gold weighing 87 oz. received by the Empress of China from the Gubau mine of the Punjom Co. A small packet containing 9 oz. alluvial gold has also been received, being a pertion of the 126 oz. previously advised b. Mr Orange. The balance of this latter find -117 oz. - was sold in Singapore.

THE Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the 10 1.00 Gardens, this evening, Saturday, 22nd inst., commencing at 8.30 till 10 p.m.:-

March Triumphal Robinson.

Valse 'Immortellen' ... Gung'l. 10 1.00 | Selection 4. The Gondoliers Sullivan. The Pilgrim's } Batiste. Scog song of Hope' 4.50 0.40 | Sceneed Aria ' Il Travatora' ... Verdi. 4.50 0.40 THE third of the new Canadian Pacific . 5.25 0.50 Mail steamers, the Empress of China (Capt. Tillett), arrived here from Liverpool this 12 1.00 morning. The vessel is the same in almost

every particular as the two magnificent

steamers which have recently come on

here for the same line. She brings a number

of 'round-the world' tourists, as her sister ships did on their maiden voyages. At Shanghai, on the 21st August, the THE Chinese Mail published a telegram in this morning's issue stating that the Literary Chancellors for the Kwangtung Province for the coming examination for the Chu-yen degree arrived at the frontier town of Nam-Hang yesterday and are making their way for the city of Canton. Nam Hung is on the border of Kwangtung adjoining Kiangsi and according to established rule, all Literary Chancellors must proceed to their posts by the land route

occan steamers. LARGE quantities of sugar have of late been forwarded from Sourabaya to Hongkong. One Chinese firm alone, the other day, despatched one hundred thousand piculs of sugar thither. Another firm has It is believed in Stamboul that the new bought up almost as much for the same port. The fall in the price will stimulate purchases for the Hongkong market.

and none of them can avail themselves of

Is any proof is required of the existence of the wave of commercial depress on which is now passing over Bangkok, in common with many other cities of the Far East, we have it says the Siam Gazette in the gradual with- That it is now an open question whether drawal and sale of many of our local liners. Measrs Windsor, Rose & Co, have just parted with their steam lighter the That speaking of naval matters, I hear that Chamraen to the Siamese Government, and we learn that another well known bost, the Sury Wongse, which until quite recently had been running between Baugkok and Singapore, has been sold to a Japanese at Kobo for \$30,000. She was supposed to have been sold once before at the same port, but this time we have probably seen the last of her. The Sury Wongse is a vessel of 895 tons burden and was built at

the Hygiene Commission have resolved to | THE Locomotief says that Captain Russel the lion tamer in Fillis's Circus, has quite recovered from the wounds he received when lately one of the animals under his

care turned upon and tried to rend him. Owrne to the lack of suitable horses for the cavalry in Java, the army authorities there have decided upon making a trial of Australian horses. A consignment of the latter is shortly expected. Australian horses have long been imported in Java where they prove much cheaper than those brought there from Europe, Persia, or

THE Straits Times says : - From the Malay Peninsula Prospecting Co. come some details of the difficulty of getting rice to feed the miners at Raub. It will be noticed that the M. P. P. Co.'s manager at Raub is sanguine as to the future of mining at the place at which he is now working. One hundred tons of quartz are now The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the being got out for a trial crushing at the

THE Straits Times of 15th inst. says :- H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Mr A. The M. M. Co,'s steamer Sydney, with the P. Talbot (Assistant Colonial Secretary); French Mail of July 24, left Singapore Captain Crauford R.N., (Master Attenon Wednesday, 19th inst., at 5 a.m., dant); and the Private Secretary, left and may be expected here on or about Singapore this morning in the Colonial Wednesday, 26th inst. This packet steamer Esa Belle to proceed to Pahang. Bongkong on June 17.

The Governor expects to return about Wednesday; and in the meantime he will have an opportunity to enquire into the The China Shippers M. Co.'s s. s. Chinguo | threatened famine at Raub, and the proleft Singapore for this port on the 18th posed road from Lubok Tush. A formal inst. and may be expected here on or intimation of the food difficulty probably

reached H. E. yesterday evening. THE prices of sugar in Java early this month have been falling with little prospect of a rise owing to the crop of that article there; this year, being shundant. The yield the 15th inst., and may be expected is expected to reach eight millions of piculs, thus much more than in 1890. Quotations, now become so unfavourable to dealors that many of them have got into and may be expected here on or about difficulties in consequence, prove also discouraging to growers who find it, at present, hard to get over their losses of last year, At Sourabaya, so says the local Courant, the Chinese dealers in the article have stopped buying owing to the large

stocks they have on hand. A CORRESPONDENT of a Rotterdam newspaper has had an interview in London with Sir Alfred Dent, the founder of the British Evensong :- Psalms, Tonus Perigrinus & North Borneo Co., on the subject of the recent convention settling the boundary between that State and the Netherlands possessions in East Bornec, Sir Alfred viewed the new frontier line as a satisfactory settlement, the main point being that the boundary rivers remain free for navigation and free also from burdensome duties and formalities. The boundary on the coast has been fixed, but, further inland, it will have to be more accurately demarcated by

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

a mixed commission.

That many sorrowing friends, who once believed in Punjom management and in London Syndicates, will be pleased in a subdued kind of way to know that there are still good prospects in Pahang. That the couleur d'Orange must be more reliable than the other shades that have passed across Pahang, and the shareholders are still thinking they may be happy yet.

That it is sincerely to be hoped they may That, as Mr Orange says, a small subsidiary company would probably be the best made of carrying on work in the Gubau mine. That had the Maiden Sessions happened ten years ago, the incident would have

formed the text for a lengthy Hennessynian address on the beauties of the Hennessy policy of government. That it certainly shows an absence of serious crime during a special mouth in the year, but perhaps not much more. That the conciliatory policy of the Western Powers toward Chins, followed for so many years, has led up to its natural That whether the late riots and murders

power to resent affront and outrage, the resort to the coercive policy is fully That pearly all the foreign press in China and Hongkong have all along upheld the adoption of a consistent policy of firmness and of a strict performance of treaty obligations—which is the safest and best policy in the long run.

That I am anxious to know what evil

are traced to direct antipathy to foreign-

ers, or to a contempt for the foreigners'

effects may have been shown upon Sir John Walsham owing to this untoward shaking up of the drowey diplomat. That the reminder given by Mr F. H. May to the Chamber of Commerce, that Lord Salisbury had been apprised of the existenco of a British Min stor at Poling. and of an old unsettled case there, must have been reassuring to British residents generally.

That if sleepy Sir John becomes the

medium by which justice long delayed is

carried out in China, we shall have to

modify our descriptions of the British

Minister. That the indication given of the desire of the Fereign Tree y Powers to purge Hunan of those poisonous placerding pasts, looks like going to the root of the mat-That the Secret Society pests will be found to be mixed up with the placarders.

That it is as gratifying to find the funds of

the Canton Prepial restored as it was

painful to learn that the money had been That it may be noted with interest by those who see nothing good in the charitable work of foreign physicians. in China that nearly half of the lost money has been replaced by Chinese in Hongkong and Canton. That no one, unless he were hopelessly blinded by prejudice, "could ever charge those who conduct the Canton Hospital with interested or sordid motives; and the Chinese subscribers, regular and apecial, are not fools by any means,

because they see with their own eyes the

That the cyni al person who signs himself

'A Chinese' might with advantage take

good that is done there.

note of this declaration of opinion by his countrymen. That I see Her Majesty's vessel Traced in up at last, and has been placed where the gaps and rents in her hull dan be seen. That it is alleged the men who got her up worked well, and the fault was with the powers that be, who objected to employ the Dock Co. the Tweed should ever become again a vessel of war.

shore, and doubtless either would be

livered of his magnum opius, the report on the decennial Uensus and the statistics connected with this numbering of the people,

the next Commodore may be either Captain Balfour or Captain Dunlop, the first for preference of chauces. That either officer would be popular on glad to get the appointment. That the Registrar General has been deThat the work seems to lave been done balance the depression in exchange: and his helpers deserve great credit for by the colleges of several old established the manner in which this difficult duty has been carried out.

That this meed of praise is well deserved despite of the fact that the Se tch clans

numbered. That the MacNab will be pleased to observe that, although he is classed among the Sassenachs, he is put under the comprehensive head of British residents. That after that concession no shedding of blood, even by a MacNab, would be ex-

That the Acting Governor was exceedingly modest over the gratifying figures shown out of the figures therein supplied.

That Mr Lookhart's tables about revenue and taxes have a smack about them of a that the business of the Bank continues in certain Military Contribution, and the a very flourishing condition; and now having ability of the ratepayers to pay it. had our share of reverses I trust that when That I suppose Hongkong will have to pay we meet again it will be my good fortune that item of £40,0.0, and it is as well the to lay before you as good a statement of the populati n increases; but the arbitrary result of the current half year as you have way in which Mesers Stanhope, Gosohen

had in former years. In glancing over the & Co. have fixed the sum to be paid by accounts you will notice that the last call us can never be forgotten. and the premium on the new shares have That the Dock Company has had the good fortune to report the best half-year's been fully paid up, making the capital of business it has ever got through, and for the Bank \$10,000,000 and the reserve fund, day's date an extract from the Comercia, of ondo the Directors' proposals for dis- after deducting the sum of \$1,200 901 36. the 8th instant, which says, that I had fortributing the half-year's

of property in good times is sound. That the staff of the Company will doubtless appreciate the handsome bonus prothere is, after all, a certain amount of the confidence the public have in our insti- con rary, I have always endorsed the Bills policy in remembering and rewarding tution; and as money here and in the East of Health to the effect that precautious are

after much consideration decided to reduce That the Kowloon Wharf and the Land | the yearly interest to 41%. Consequently the Investment Companies seem to be each interest charged on advances has also been we hope our contemporary the Comercio in a position to accommodate the other. That the former, which not long ago conditions to 6 per cent. I may add that returned part of its capital, is now, with the reduction on Fixed Deposits was introthe circumstances, apparently, unchang- duced in India about three months ago with much success. I believe you are all anxied, in the market as a borrower.

That the latter doubled its capital at a ous to have full information regarding our time when it was not wanted and this Manila troubles. The case was, I regret increment has remained an unprofitable to say, further complicated in May last by appears to have allowed himself to incubus ever since. That these brilliant financial vagaries decreed another embarge of nine lakks of

puzzle, or perhaps amuse, the public, but dollars, of which \$292,000, the amount we tion. had in cash, ans seized and sealed, but was cause the unlucky shareholders to That a shipment of Touron coal is on its action of the judge was altogether illegal

way to this port-which is good news. That the result of the Bank meeting was proceeding, he was removed and further in accordance with usage. That the appointment of Mr E. L. Woodin | the higher courts At the present moment as a director was evidently popular, as basides the amount 'ately seized and looked was evidenced by its hearty confirmation. up in the Bank, the e is a sum of \$328,000 | That Mr F. T. P. Foster, who was the lodged with the Bank of Spain, which you candidate for the post of third auditor will recollect was seized in March 1889, favoured by the Board, carried the sup- making althoughther \$620,0.10. embargoed.

port of a large majority of shareholders Not only has the Bank been losing con-That shareholders were considerably re- a large sum, but our business had further instead of being at their posts attending to lieved to find only two, and not three, a ffered in consequence of the Bank being candidates for the post. That, as the Chairman remarked, the elec- after the second embarge. As the case

tion of an auditor was a matter specially is sub judice you will of course not exfor the shareholders, it was almost un- pect me to enter into further details; necessary for the forest of hands being but I hope you will consider it sufficient if raised around the Board table. That, as it happened, their candidate would | tion is so good that though the final decihave been elected without their assist- sion might be somewhat deferred you need

That the question put to the Chairman by (Applause). We feel certain that ultia shareholder, touching a seemingly gen- mately full justice will be done to the eral belief that Mr Moses had been con- Bank by the Spanish Courts, Mr Noble's nected with certain transactums in the health not being robust enough to return Bank stock, was met by a direct nega- to the Golony, your directors have contive, amid the applause of a large section firmed Mr De Bovis in the post of chief lug.

That if it be regarded here, as at Home, a and I feel sure that of the shareholders dishonest thing for Directors to traffic in also, (Lond applanse.) Mr Noble will still the stock of companies they direct -and remain in the service of the Bank to give make use of information they possess for it the benefit of his long experience. that purpose—it must be reassuring for Ha ries having completed his tour of inshareholders to learn in public meeting spection of all the Branches, resumed that the rumours currently accepted are charge of the San Francisco agency. Mr

That it would be interesting to know if the last will come out again in November next Colony has been handed over to the on a tour of inspection. He has had over 25 divided control of the Opium Farmer | years' experience in the Bank and his reand the Chinese Customs That the Acting Colonial Secretary is You will have noticed in the report that

responsible for the following when referring to the Opium Ordinance :-That ' the Opium Farmer on the one hand has enormously increased of late and there and the officials of the Chinese Customs on the other have intimated that there

are various amendments which they wish That the Opium Ordinance has been post- case of illness, or unavoidable absence poned on this ground, and the Conneil has taken a much-needed recess, possibly impossible for the other one to go through

to think over this problem. That as a pure Hibernianiem the fellowing is not easily beaten,-

That if you have anything to say you can That the genial Commissioner of ' over the | happy to answer any questions that may be water' rid himself of the above the other put to the chair.

That it excels the venerable chestunt-' the tops of the houses were copper-tottomed

with sheet lead. That Mr Mortimer, British Vice-Consul at Los Angelos, seems to have touched the susceptibilities of the natives. That in his strictures on trade they accuse

him of having disseminated injurious have no right to ask such a question, still I am in a position to deny it altogether. That the old-fashioned idea about the allpowerfulness of truth is apparently not appreciated, or is entirely over-appreciatmak the question. ed, in Southern California.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

you have had nothing to do with the for-BANKING CURPORATION. ward selling of Bank shares? The ordinary hulf-yearly meeting of the shareholders in this corporation was held to-day at the City Hall. There were present: Messrs J. S. Moses (Chairman), Davies, C. J. Holliday, H. Hoppius, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Alex. McConschie, L. Poesnecker, D. R. Sassoon, E. L. Woodin (Directors), F. de Bovis (Chief Manager), E. T. Ezekiel, S. A. Joseph, F. T. P. Foster. John Grant, R. Lyall, W. T. Bamsay, tion is a very unsatisfactory one. H. Wicking, H. T. S. Green, Hon. Ryrie, H. W. Dick, V. A C. Hawkins, D. H. Mackintosh, R. M. Gray, S. L. Darby. M. A. de Carvalho, J. R. Michael, E. C. Ray, J. Y. V. Vernon, E. Georg, C. W. Dickson, K. McK. Ross, J. H. Cox, G. B. Purvis, W. Legge, J. J. Bell-Irving.

Coxon, B. Layton, De Westley Layton, H. The Chairman said - Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I shall, with your permission, take them as read. I regret the result of the past half-year has not been so favorable as on former occasions. Your managers, at the commencement of the year, had to contend with a heavy fall in exchange. A continual drop for the first few months has adversely affected the exchange profits at many of our branches. have been sufficiently large to counter. for the compliment you have paid me, Still I am happy to say that the earnings

Y. A. Gubbay, Dr. Wm. Burtigan, G. S.

firms in Bombay, the Straits and China. The Foster is the most eligible. Mr R. M. Gray proposed the election of loss in Bombay alone amounted to £65,000, caused by the failure of a Parsee firm who Mr Foster.

shares and the equivalent sum on the new,

siderably in inte est by the lock up of such

obliged to abut its doors for one month

I only add that, as we are advised, our posi-

not have any apprehension as to the result

Agencies to audit every half year.

feel bound to draw the attention

the shareholders to this matter, as

in possession of exclusive information in

virtue of your office-you have during the

period that you have held the post of

Chairman of this Bank been interested

directly or indirectly in the forward or

The Chairman-Although I think you

tion and I simply deny it. (Applause.)

it matter what you think about it?

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr Woodin-I thank you, gentlemen,

report and accounts as presented.

accounts as presented be passed.

was unanimously carried.

short selling of the Bank stock ?

Mr Gorehom Stewart seconded. were reputed very wealthy, and the loss Mr R. Lyall-I beg to propose the elecwas therefore quite unexpected. The and MacNabs-were not epecially Eastern Banks have all more or less suf- tion of Mr J. H. Cox. Mr Cox has had fered by the same failure. In China you a long experience in the auditing of achave already heard of the misf-rtunes of a counts and is certain to give ample satisfacnumber of our old constituents. To meet | tion. Mr Jones Hughes seconded. these lesses and in order to pay our usual dividend of 30s. per share on the old

The Chairman then put the first pr. posal to the meeting, for the election of Mr F. we'are obliged to withdraw \$1,290,901.36 T. P. Foster, and called for a show of from the reserve fund. At the same time hands. A show of hands against the mo-I would mention that your Directors | tion having also been called for, the Chairhave deemed it best to face the man said there could be no doubt that the losses at once and have made a clean sweep | majority were in favour of the election of That a great deal might have been made of everything in the shape of bad or doubt- Mr Fester. He, however, called for a ful dobts. Considering the continued de- show of hands in favour of Mr Cox; upon pression of trade in the Colony and else- the result of which he declared Mr Fosrer

where, it will give you satisfaction to know duly elected. This concluded the meeting.

> CORRESPONDENCE THE QUARANTINE AT MANILA.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail.' SPANISH CONSULATE. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1891. Srn.-I noticed in your issue of yester profits do not already referred to, now stands at \$6.3 0,000, warded a communication to the effect that We hold Rupee paper for Rs. 5,725,000 no precautions were taken in this Colony, fight ensued, in which several were Paris. That the policy of writing down the value standing in our books at par, which if taken with regard to vessels ar iving from places over at the rate of the day would show a in which there have been cases of suspicious profit of about 4 lakha Rupers. You will disease. I can only say that the Comercio also notice that the deposits have increased is mistaken, as no communication to that \$8,000,000 since the last report, showing effect ever originated from me. On the honest service, when you are able to do generally is very cheep and deposits were taken in this Colony against infectious so, and in only acknowledging it when coming in steadily, your Directors have diseases.—I remain, Sir, Yours faithfully,

[We gladly publish this correction, which reduced in special cases and under certain will note. - I p. C.M.

THE CUSTOMS STAFF. To the Editor of the 'CHIVA MAIL.' Hongkong, August 22nd, 1891. SIR, -- Mr 'Git,' in this morning's paper, the action of a subordinate judge who had trapped into a controversy before he had taken time to get a firm grip on the situa-That there is some game going on over the border there can be no manner of doubt, and he had better 'git' over there

not removed from the Bank premises. This and find out what it is. There is also very little doubt in my and on appeal against this high-handed mind that old Speculum Dreadunjee had a hand in that 'Nil Desperandum letter, ection was stopped pending the decision of for when we come to look car fully over it we run against the naive expression 'their wages find their way into our pockets.' Now of course it only remains for us to find out, if possible, why it is so desirable that the Customs Staff on the frontier

should be rambling round the streets of Hongkong, off duty, drunk and incapable, SMUGGLEUMJEE.

CLERKSHIPS.

To the Editor of the 'CHIKA MAIL.' Hongkong, 22nd August, 1891. Sir,-I was very glad to see in one of the columns of your last night's paper that some one has at last taken up the pen against the system of appointing clerks in the P. W. D. I fully coneur and apprecrate every word contained in Scholar's able letter and for the further information

of those interested I would add the tellow When the post of 2nd clerk was va ant manager; he commands their full confidence in the Surveyor General's Office several members in different branches of the Service sent in their applications. Among the ests of Indian and Afghan trade, to extend applicants I know of one who was very the railway to Candahar, strongly recommended by the head of the sub-department to which he belonged and who was in every way qualified for the motion. post. But that august gentleman Mr Walter who retired from Shanghai in May Brown took no notice of the recommendation or the man's qualifications, for he chose an outsider who was quite green and had no mere experience in any line of busiports on the agencies will be very valuable. ness than the man in the moon. I was told on good authority that Mr Brown's the Directors recommend the election of a one and only reason in not taking the man third Auditor. The business of the Bank who was alrougly recommended by his chief and who was most eligible and was in are now returns from 22 Branches and every way emitted to the office was, because he was not a European. However Mr Brown's choice and fancy has gone in search of fresh fields and pastures now, with. out leaving many p.p.cs. behind him. I sinof either of the present auditors it will be cerely hope Mr Brown will be a little more considerate in the future and that he will the accounts alone a stisfactorily. Such apnot always as his isney on a man simply pointment according to the Doed of Settlebreaute he is a European. In conclusion ment is entirely in the hands of the may mention that a similar instance occurshareholders. Before moving the adoption red in the R. gistrar General's Department of the report and accounts I shall be not long age, where an outsider was taken in preference to old officers who have done good service. But of course this is due Me H , Wicking-Mr Chairman, will you more to partiality and influence than any.

please state whether - being of course thing else, -Yours truly,

'INJURIOUS TRUTHS' IN BRITISH CONSULAR-REPORTS. Mr Mortimer, the British Vice-Consul at Indian Budget was carried on in a thin

Los Angeles, in Southern California, whose house. Mr Provand's motion for further reports are always of great importance to reforms in the factory laws was briefly intending investors in or emigrants to that | dealt with, the Government taking no part Mr Wicking-1 have a perfect right to State, in concluding his last report, men- in the discussion. Sir George Campbell tions that he has incurred some hostile denied the existence of the alleged abo-The Chairman-I do not think so, but criticisms locally by reason of the state- minations in Indian factories, and said that ments which he has made in previous anyhow Lancushire manufacturers were reports. The local Chamber of Commerce, not the people to deal with the question, are peaceful and amicalle. Mention now that you have asked it I simply deny Mr Wicking-I understand you to say Board of Trade, and City Council united in The motion advocating the elective a request to the Government of the United principle being extended to the Councils Portugal and Italy, relating to the bound-States for his removal, alleging amongst of India of which Mr Samuel Smith The Chairman - I do not exactly know other things, that he had told injurious had given notice was dropped owing truths' about the district. Upon this, to a technical objection. Sir John Gorst, Mr Wicking-No, I don't think you do Mr Mortimer observes that in his pre- in his stateme t, said the surplus for the quite understand the nature of the question. Bout report he has reiterated most of current year was now catimated at three Will you please look at it? (Mr Wicking | the 'injurious truthe 'complained of, and handred and ninety-six thousand ten S. C. Michaelsen (Deputy Chairman), T. E. handed a copy of the question to the Chair- he says that persons who contemplate in- supees. All the receipts showed an inventing in Southern California companies crease except from opinm. Expenditure will find it to their advantage to discover | had increased all round and it was feared | The Chairman-You have asked a questhe rest of the 'injurious truths' by would continue to do so, but the position reading his last report. In the present of finance was hopeful as the country was man, that the mode of electing the Chair- report, the Vice-Consuluters a very plant- in a prosperous condition. There was no country. The Land Porchase Act is, the man of this Bank is not very satisfactory. spoken warning to Bri ish capitalists. He prospect of any frontier expeditions and Speech says, the best guarantee of order by W. Wotton, G. W. Butt, G. Stewart, J. Ez I think it should be done either at the says:- buch great dangers beset the the danger of famine, he was happy to say, David, G. Murray Bain, F. Henderson, general meetings or by the Board of Direc- Pritish investor in Southern California, had ceased. tors themselves by ballet. I think the from promoters in London, from mis- London, 6 h August - Commenting on system of appointing them simply by rota- management by English managers un- the motion moved by Mr Maclean during the closing portion of the Quee's specth at familiar with this country, and from the debats on the Indian Budget, The Times the prorogration of Parliament in which The Chairman-That is a matter of impositions by vendors and their agents | considers the policy of the Indian Governopinion. The Directors think otherwise, here, that I am reluctantly compelled ment towards the Ameer must be one of to advise British capitalists not to incessant vigilance, not of haste and is of and according to the Deed of Settlement invest in Southern California companies. Jopinion that Afghan transit does interfered it lies with the Directors to appoint their I give this advice unwillingly, as there are with the extension of trade more than the own Chairman. That being so, what does many openings here for the profitable in- want of railways. vestment of capital. In spite of the ad- commandor the Mediterranean Squadeon. Rossian Government has finally resolved The Chairman moved the adoption of the vantages of the district, investors need not expect a profit unless they can do without Mr Murray Bain-I have pleasure in se- promoters, and have their business managed | Mediterranean Squadron is gezetted. conding the proposition that the report and by persons acquainted with local business methods. One San Francisco paper says The Chairman-The next business, perties floated in London during the past reached Manipur. The dispute appoints to gentlemen, is to confirm the election of Mr five years, none have turned out well, and have arisen about the possession of the Mr Fullarten Henderson-I beg to awindles. Another San Francisco journal had wounded. The elephant escaped from the British Mediter mean squadron, name-

more thoroughly than it has ever been done before, and Mr Stewart Lockhart tionally ever nature. They were occasioned losses, gentlemen, have been of an excep- appointment of an additional auditor. The as far as his experience extends, have been within the space of half-an-hour. This in the Standard this morning, apparently and her cargo, consisting of \$5,000 bushels. several candidates, and we think that Mr management or, in a few cases, misfortune, north-west of the volley. ACCIDENT TO A. M.M. HTE IMER.

have been unresonnerative.

LATE T LEGRAMS THE STATE OF CRETE. Cons an inople, August 2nd. Owing to

signs of ferment amongst the population Crete, the Governor has applied to the Ports for reinforcements, the island having been denuded of troops for the sup ression of the insurrection in Yemen, where, according to the latest advices, the rising of The vessel sailed through heavy seas the Assyra is gaining ground, MR PARNELL.

London, August 3 .- Mr Parnoll, speaking at Thurles yesterday, said that Mr. O'Brien and Mr Dill u had not counsul with their old friend before declaring against him. Not with standing their defection, he declared he would contique the struggle.

THE JEWS IN AMERICA. New York, August 3. - The United States Government has informed the Jewish hody that any inflax of Russian paupers to the Stat s is contrary to the laws of the coun-

A REPUBLICAN PLOT IN SPAIN. Madrid, August 3.-Tulegrams received here to-day report the discovery of a plot for the overthrow of the Government. number of Republicans attacked les military barracks at Barcolona, expecing a

It is believed that the plot has extended to Carthagena, Bilboa and other provinces. Several conspirators have been arrested and are being tried by court-martial.

THE CRUGULY NATIONAL BANK Monte Vidro, August 3. - The Uruguayan Government has decreed one month's moratorium for the National Bank, and it | in the meanwhile closes

THE GOLD COINAGE MILL. London, August 4. - The House of Commone has passed the Gold Coinage Bill. London, August 5.-The Gold Coinage Bill has passed through all stages in the House of Lords.

THE INDIA COUNCILS BILL. London, angust 4. - L .rd Cross has written to Sir William Wedderburn expressing his regret at the impossibity of proceeding with the India Councils Bill this session, but he hopes to reintroduce and pass the Bill next assion.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY. London, August 5.- The Queen has conferred the Order of the Garter on the Crown Prince of Italy. THE THREATENED FOREIGN INTERVENTION

London, 5th August. - According to the bluebook just issued, the Chinese Minister in England informed Lord Salisbury that the disturbances were due to secret societies which were constantly agitating against the Government rather than against foreigners, but the riots this year had been more extensive than for many years past. The Minister complained of the pressure for rec'ress put upon his government by Sir John Walsham, the British Minister at leking, and declared that further executions would only increase the ex-

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT, -THE RELATIONS WITH AFGBANISTAN. London. Aug. 4 .= In the House of Commone yesterday, notice was given of various motions to be moved on the discussion on

the Indian Budget. Mr Andrew Provand, member for the Blackfriam Division of Glasgow, demands for the performs in the factory laws of inple to the India Councils. Mr Maclean will nove that it is desirable, in the inter-

Later .- Sir John Gorst, in presenting community. the Indian Budget to Parliament last oven-

ing, dwelt upon the continued increase of the surplus, and said the position of Indian finance was hopeful. Mr Muclean moved that the relations of India (with Afghanistan) were not satis- Africa.

factory, and advocated the extension of the railway to Candahar, which, if necessary could be placed under the control of the Ameer. Sir Loper Lethbridge seconded the

motion, as he thought such a railway would lead to various economies and would promote trade.

Sir Richard Temple feared difficulty with the Ameer over such an undertakand he believed the commercial advantages spoken of were overrated Sir John Gorat, in replying, said that the his condition. nettled policy of the Government of India

was not to interfere with the independent frontier tribes, nor to extend its frontier, but to bring the tribes into friendly relations with India. The Ameer was an independent ruler, not a vassal, and Governmeut had no right to interfere with his

Ultimately, Mr Maclean's motion wa negatived without a division. London, 5th August .- The debate on the

of Admiral Tryon to the command of the assaon.

TROUBLES IN MANIPUR. Calcutta, 5th August.-Information of that of all the Pacific Coast mining pro- an attack by Kukis on a Naga village has many have developed into out and out tusks of a wild elephant, which the Kukis propose that the election of Mr Woodin besset past has been one confirmed.

Mr T. Araold recorded and the motion

Another as a prancisco pournat the description of the tusks. These the Kukis arrived here quite unexpectedly to day. It miserable failure, without a solitary success | claimed, but the Nagas refused to give them is suggested that this movement is in conments Mr Mortimer himself adds that the Kuga village and are reported to have tion of intervening in Egypt.

Maritimes steamer La Feyne, bound for number of the leading Mahomedans of the canal, down-the St. Lawrence river and Karachi, arrived in Bombay barbour at ten o'chook this morning in charge of a pilot and under sail. The versel left. Aden for gent regarding the inter-ats of the establish direct communication between Karachi on the 5th altimo, but two days | Khalifate. after leaving, and when 400 miles from port, the crank shaft broke, and this disthe afterhold and the engine room. Sail was hoisted and the pumps set to work.

which continually broke over her, all the officers and men taking a spell at the pumps. The ferce of the water threatened to burst open the bulkheads and flood the whole chip, but these were stayed with banks. Aft r time days the vessel reached Bombsy, repairs of the nature necessary. being impossible at Karachi. When she arrived here she had eleven feet water in

PRANCE AND RUSSIA. -THE RUMOURED ALLIANCE. Poris, August 3. - Constant and excited pro-Russian ovations are taking place in many parts of France, notably in Cherbourg, to which port the Russian war vessel

Karniloff is now on a visit. London, 5th August .- Although doubts are thrown in various quarters on the report that a Franco-Russian alliance is being portion of the garrison to join in the rising, arranged, the statement has not been but in this they were disappointed, and a officially denied either at St. Petersburg or

> that it still remains a secret whether an a liance has been concluded between France and Russia, but in any case it is certain that an understanding of high importance exists hatween the two countries, fending on the whole to the preservation of peace. st. Petershurg, Sili August, -Admiral Gervais. Commander of the French squadron visiting Oronstadt, in the course of conversation said that a formal alliance between France and Russia was superfluous, as it already exists de facto in the hearts of the two peoples.

> RUDYARD KIPLING. London, 6th August. - Mr Rudyard Kipling leaves England immediately for New Zealand, and from there will probably proceed to Samoa on a visit to Mr Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

THE MASSACRE OF A FRENCH

· FIFEDITION Paris, 8th August .- Advices received France now confirm the news of the massac e of a French expedition under M. Crampel, the explorer, in Africa, a report of which reached here in June last, but was discontent among Her Majesty's subjects. then denied. The disaster is regarded in France as a serious I low to the extension of the French sphere of influence in the encompassing the ruin of the Natives so as direction of Lake Tchad.

INPLUENZA IN HUSSIA. St. Petersburg, 8th August .- Another epidemic of influenza has broken out at Moscow and five hundred fresh cases are reported daily.1

A CENSUS OF AFGRARISTAN. Allohabad, Ang 7 .- The Amir of Kabul

RAINFALL IN INDIA. Allahabad, Aug. 7.-Cood rain is reported over the greater part of India. Taking the country as a whole, 72 per cent of the normal fall up to date has been received.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA. New York, 6th August. - A serious collision, attended with total results, occurred to-day between a passenger train and a freight train at Port Byrou, in the State of New York. Several ours were telescoped and the wreekage caught fire. Eleven per-

THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF

London. 7th August. -- Advices from Zanzibar state that Mr Corald H. Fortal, Mr Samuel Smith intimated that it was the newly-appointed British Consul-Ge. ensuing sessions, and as the offence was of his intention to demand a division on his neval, has arrived there and has met with a cordial reception from all classes of the be necessary to issue warrants for the im-A RAILWAY FOR EAST AFRICA.

Bedin, 8th August - A company is being formed in Berlin with a capital of two million marks, to construct a railway from Tanja to Karagwo in German East

THE NAVAL MARGUVES. London, 7th August .- During the navan manauvies this, year the torpedo boats invariably failed in their attacks and were all captured. This result was due to the new method of active defence.

MR SPURGEON'S ILLNESS. London, 7th August .- Mr Spurgeon still subsidiary symptoms have abated

THE BAYLOUR'S COAL. Berlin, 7th August. -Thousands of pilgrims from many parts are flocking to the exposition at Treves to view the famous seamless coat of the Saviour, which has not been exposed since the year 1844.

HURRICANES IN AUSTRIA. Vienna, 7th August .- Destructive hur ricanes have been experienced in Hungary and in many parts of Lower Austria, doing enormous havor to the crops and the

PROPOGATION OF PARLIAMENT. -THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. London, 5th August .- Parliament was

The speech from the Throne says that the relations with all the Foreign Powers made of the conclusion of frenties with

Negotiations with the United States for the settlement of the Bearing Seas question by arbitration, have, the Speech says, been far advanced.

The French Parliament has not yet ap proved of the agreement to aubmit to arbit ration the Newfoundland Fisheries dispute. Referring to Ireland, allusion is made to the marked abutement in agrari n offences, and to the advance in the prosperity of the London, 6th August, - The Times regards

being tantamount to a pledge that there takes place. RUSSIAN GRAIN EXPORT.

St. Petersburgh, 8th August. - The London, 6th August .- The appointment to problet the export of cereals this THE AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

Washington, 8th August. - The estimated available surplus wheat crip is set down at twenty-five million quarters. THE ECTPTIAN QUESTION.

Al gandria, 5th August .- Six vensels of as a redeeming feature. To these state- up. The Kukis then treacherous'y attacked bection with reports of the Sultan's inten- sailed from Daluth, Minn., in the latter w dew (wet)

Bombay, August 5th. -The Measugeries situation in Yemen, which has induced a lakes from Daluth, through the Welland the Ottoman Empire, to urge the Sultan to across the Atlantic. The success of the dispel the provalent idea that he is negli- voyage is evidence that the proposition to

> London, August 8th. - Lord Salisbury entirely feasible. hes replied to the Tarkish Ambassador's holidays.

The Premier has therefore postponed giving a definite reply to the proposal, October next.

Alexandria, August 8th.-The Khedive paid a visit to the vessuls of the British Fleet at a banquet on Wednesday.

London, 5th Angust. - The death is announced of Earl Dartmoath. -London, 6th August .- The death is an nounced of General Francis Drummond

THE CONDEMNED MANIPUR PILINCES. Calcutta, August 6 .- It has ouzed out that, if the sentence of death on the Sensputite confirmed, the Government will probably not amer Manipur, but will do lives and a number of others were injured, " London, 6th August,-The Times says if it be determined to show lenioncy to is probably unprecedented in railway. the condemned Princes.

Surrey against Nottinghamshire has been speed. The pointsman, a lad : 17 named won by Surrey, by an innings and 46 runs. Pratt became confused, and juried the between Somerset and Yorkshire conclud- brink of the canal. The dista of was so ed yesterday and resulted in the defeat of short the engineers had no time to check Yorkshire by six wickets.

London, 9th August -- In the Surrey frightful leap over the embankment, a. versus Kent match, Surrey scored a victory depth of 40 feet, into the cutting. Pratt by ten wickets. SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST AN INDIAN VER-

NACULAR PAPER. Court, Mr Pugh, instructed by the Gov- so important a switching point to so young ernment Solicitor, applied for warrants and inexperienced a person. against the proprietor, editor, manager and printer of the Bungabasi newspaper Hanover have prohibited the use of Koch's under section 124a of the Penal Code for lymph in the hospitals under their jurisdiccertain statements are made against the for miscellaneous hospital administration. Government, intending thereby to excite the popular feeling and to raise

One extract says that the Government is to make the English sway a permanent one." Another stiributes to the Government the loss of the Sir John Lawrence and says that the English rule is mercilear and indifferent, and charges the Government with ruling by brute force and sucking the country dry. In the issue of the 16th of May the article attributes to Government, famines, has directed a census of Afghanistan to be fever, cholera and other serious diseases; the breaking down of embankments, forest conflagrations and scarcity of drinking water are also attributed to Government; and the article also says that the British rule has been merciless and indifferent, The article then charges the Government with ruling by brute force and trying to interfere with the religious feelings of the. people. It further states that the British lion has enjoyed the lion's share of the pro-

duce of the country.

Mr Pugh said that these writings could not come under the exception that they we communicated is an action of the nations a similar mature were read by Mr Pugh who said that the Government were most anxious that this prosecution should be hurried on, so as to be in time for the mediate arrest of the offenders

THE VALICAN AND PRANCE. frome, July 23 .- In connection with the reception accorded on Monday to Mgr. Ferrati, the new papal nuncio at Paris, by President Carnot, and the nuncio's announcement that he hoped to draw closer the ties existing between the Vatican and France, it is learned that prior to his departure from Rome Ferrati had a long conference with the Pope and Cardinals Rampolia and Rotelii. As a result of these conferences he must have mapped out a line of conduct for application in France of the republican policy of Cardinal Lavigerie. The Vatican is absolutely decided, in apite lies in a precation state. Although the of the threats and persussions of the his monarchists, to continue the policy of attendants say there is no improvement in adhesion to the republic, in order to restore France to union and to religious and political pacification. The news of the triple alliance only gives atrength to this evolution, which will mark a new departure in the international policy of the Holy See. | Wl'ostock. The programme of Ferrati will consist : Tokio 29.80 :- -First, in applying this price ple to the con- Nagasaki,. stitutional right, the party of M. Ribot in Shanghan, 29.73 76 95 MME 3 the Chamber of Deputies; second, in pre- Foodhow .. 29.71 91 60 NE veiling upon the bishops and clargy, to Amoy 29.72 87 76 888 4 make a solemn act of adhesion, and third- Anning ... - - - ly, to con titute a sust Catholic union in | Swatow 29.70 E9 - ssw 3 the country outside of the old dynasty par- Hongkong 29.73 86 71 ties. The Vatican wishes above all that the Vict. Poak - - se monarchial parties should not meddle in Canton ... 29.76 96 50

the movement. ALL A HOAX, . London, July 17. - The famous theft of the Countess of Dudley's diamonds is still a mystery, the confession of the clark Wilkinson, upon which he was recently C.S. James - - sw 4 oq arrested, that he was the robber, having turned out to be a 'fake.' Wilkinson, who ! is a crank, was discharged to-day, as there was no reason to suppose by the examination that he had ever seen the Dudley diamonds. Upon leaving the court room he was arrested for a petty theft, which has nothing romantic about it, but which he und-ubtedly committed, and he will proba. Swatow ... 29.70 84 bly be put where he will not be able to Hongkong 29.72 84 81 w 2 b amuse himself by hoazing the police for Viot. Peak some time to come.

Vienna, July 21 -- A house at Reiten- Hoihow ... ham, Moravia, in which wedding festivities Haiphong, 29.78 85 81 ww. 1 h .-were being held, was struck by lightning, Bolinao 29.77 61 67 SE 2 and two persons were killed and about Manila.... - - - - - - - 0.91 sighty more or less severely injured. London, July 21 .- The following advices have been re elved from Chili, via Buenos Ayres: President Balmaceda has had shot

will be another session before a dlas dution at Valparaiso Richard Comming, son of an Englishman, who was born in Chili. The prisons are filled with authors without respect to age, class or sex. Two thousand persons are imprisoned at Valparaiso. No security is afforded to foreigners. Judges are removed unless they are friendly to Balmaceda.

A dispatch to the Times from Liabon says : The Chilian cruiser Erarusis is expected here. French gunners and Spanish sailors have arrived here to join ber. St. Petereburg, July 21 .- A ukase is being prepared that foreigners doing business, who fail to become naturalized

part of June, arrived at Liverpool to day, Rars, in inches, touth, the bundredths,

The Chairman—The next business is the | English companies in Southern California, killed fifty-two men, women and children | London, 7th August.—A letter appears | The Wetmore is an inland built atcamer, European and other ports and Chicago is

Home Secretary Matthews, replying to a placing the propeller the water rushed into proposal to reopen necotiations for the question by Mr Octavius Morgan, whether evacuation of Egypt by Great Britain, that | the Government would follow the example the time which has elapsed since the of the Governor of Massachusetts and apnegotiations in 1897, has brought changes point women as factory inspectors, said necessitating a consultation with his col- that the system in vogue in England leagues, who have now dispersed for the worked well, and there was nothing to sh w that a change was necessary.

London. July 20. -A cask of powder, carelessly handled at the Leopold Hall Bauntil the Ministers return to London in line Works, exploded with terrible effect, to-day .. Four minors were instantly killed. and five were badly injured.

Pa is July 20 .- Ex-Queen Natalie; of squadron to-day. "His Highness will en- Servia, recently expelled from that country, " tertain the Admiral and officers of the is suing her husband, ex-King Milan, in the courts of this city, where he now resides, for 3,0 0,000 france, which she claims is a portion of her personal property. Paris, July 20. - Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, lies very ill at Vichy. Here-

cently met with an accident, sustaining and injury to one foot, which was followed by in London, July 18 .- The accident on the Manchester Ship Canal Railway at Tools to-day, by which eleven persons lost their annals. The 23 wagons laden with omstruction materials, were being hauled by London, 5th August. - The cricket maich two engines down a heavy grade at full London, 8th August - The cricket match | train up on the short siding leading to the the movement of the train, and it took a

fled shricking across the country nearly frightened out of his senies by the awful result of his blunder. The management of Calcutta, 7th August. At the Police the line is severely blamed for entrusting

The Medical Board of the Province of sedition, by having published certain arti- tion. The efficacy of the lyuiph in private cles in the issues of that paper of the 20th practice to many cases is not questioned by March, 16th May, and 6th June, in which the Board, but they don't regard it as fitted

Exchange. Honoxone, August 22..... Bank, Wire, ... On demand, 3/21 30 days' sight, 3/2 4 months sight, ... 3/24 Doonmontary, 4 months' eight, 3/3 On Paris-On demand. Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.11 On Berlin-On demand, ... 3.24 On Now York-On demand, 78 Credita, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On Calcutta-On demand, On Shanghai-An demand wiebt meigree cany - Zie-Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)8 6.19

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Promises, Queen's Road.) BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 20.75 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M Do. . (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 79 1 г.м. 80 4 P.M. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 80

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

August 21 .-- 17 4 P.W. Macao 29.75 93 61 mst 1 Boihow ... Haiphong. 29.82 91 67 8W 1 b Войнао. ... 29.79 79 91 waw 1 0 -Manila.... 29.76 81 79 wsw 4 cm 1.10 August 22. -AT 10 A.M.

Wi'ostock. Canton ... 29 72 85 72 N 1 b -Macao C.S. James - - - - sw 5 b -Barometer falling, Gradienta moderate for W. winds. Weather-clear, hot. moist

and less settled. (Tamed at 10.51 a.m.). W. DOBEROR. Director of the Observatory. Hongkong Observatory, August 22, 1891.

1. Busqueres, reduced to 18 degrees Fabres . boit, and to the sevel of the see in inches, tenth. and hundredthe. 2. Transatrune, in the shade in degrees

Fahrennett. 8. Humberr, in percentage of saturation, than humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIRD, to two) pints.

5. Forom or WIND, escreting to Pesufort LBIC. 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, butte. teched clouds, d driggling, rain, . fog, g gloomy, Lo don. July 21 -The new American Abali, Hightning, covercest, p passing showers,

PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE HEAVENS.

(M. Camillo Flammarion, in the New

Our eye retains images but an instant. improbable in the supposition upon a planet | perceive with the naked eye. where all the citizens are soldiers and kill

stantly the most brilliant sters bear upon magnitude and which would register powerful telescopio appliances (for there will

you tear out his eyes (I should have said. their images. Those of the seventh star, no matter what its distance, and sets continents, before the primitive, elemen- acquainted with its history will have the that the hypothesis involves dealing with magnitude take a second and a third to it down in a document that can be studied tary organisms formed themselves upon the courage to remove it. an enemy), and that you immerse them in make their impressions on the plate, those at hisure. Who knows if some day in the bosom of the waters, preparing slowly the The mental teint in this family came a solution of alum; these eyes will then of the eighth need three seconds, those of photographic views of Venus or Mars some evolutions of future ages. This photographic remote nucestor, and was inretain the image of the window with its the minth eight seconds, those of the new method of analysis may not discover phie plate takes us back to the past history | tensified by their recognition of it until it transverse bars and its light spaces. But eleventh fifty seconds, those of the twelfth to us their inhabitants? And its power of the universe. During the etherel flight became a controlling force: and the ring in a normal state of things our eyes do not require two minutes, those of the thirteenth atretches forth to the Infinite. Behold a of this ray which comes to-day to beat was accepted as imposing upon its-possesretain images-there would be too many of five minutes, and finally, those of the star of the fifteenth or sixteenth, even upon the plate, all the history of the earth | ser the obligation to commit suicide, after them, besides. The giant eye of which we fourteenth thirteen minutes. If we have seventeenth magnitude, a sun like our own, has been accomplished, and in this history the example of the person who last wore it. apeak holds fast everything it sees. Its left our plate exposed for a quarter of an apparated from us by so great a distance that of humankind is but a single wave, an This form of mania usually originates in a only need is a change of the retina. Yes, hour we shall find photographed upon it all that its light requires thousands, perhaps instant. And during this time the history disorder of the nervous system, which in the artificial retina sees more quickly the region of the sky towards which the millions, of years to reach us, notwith of the distant and which photographs itself its turn arises from ansemia, or poverty of and better. And, by virtue of a property | telescope was directed, all that this region | standing its unheard-of velocity of 300,000 | to-day has been accomplished also ; perhaps | the blood, one of the results of imperfect wholly lacking in the human eye, it contains, all that we could have contribed kilometres a second; and this sun it became extinct long since, perhaps it is mutrition. penetrates abysses where we do not and to discover with infinite difficulty by a lies at such a depth that its light, so to actually out of existence. Thus this new A recent letter from a gentleman living 40,000,000 stars of all kinds. Now replace images. The same instrument which to the and beyond, so little that the human eye ty, and therein lies its grandeur.

NOBODY WANTS THAT GOLD our eyes by the photographic retinant In- human eye reveals stars of the fourteenth could never see it, even sided by the most the plate and mark their likenesses there, about 40,000,000 stars in the entire always be stars beyond our range of vision); For nearly 100 years a cortain family of Five one-thousandths of a second suffice for beavons, discloses to the photographic tys and yet it will come and hurl its slight working people living in Paris have ended a star of the first magnitude, one-hundredth 120,00 ,000 including only those of the observed arrows on the chemical plate set their lives by suicide. From father to son, for those of the second, three one-hun- lifteenth magnitude. It could reach forth up to await and receive them: Yes, its from mother to daughter, has descended a Suppose, for example, that you kill a man dredths for those of the third, and so on, to the sixteenth and throw before the dazzl- light will have travelled during millions of plain gold ring, and on the finger of every at the moment when, quietly seated in his according to the proportions express ded admiration of the observer a luminous years. When it started the earth did not one of these suicides, as they lay in death, chair, he has his eyes open and directed to- above. In less than one second the maze of 400,000,000 stars. wards a bright window. (There is nothing | photographic eye has seen all that we could | Never before in all the history of man, there was not a single thinking creature on the body of a young man who had killed perceive with the naked eye. kind have we had in hant the power to our planet; the genesis of our world was blueself was brought to the Morgue, and on But this is as nothing. Stars visible pen trace so deeply into the abyases of the in the process of development; perhaps his finger was the fatal golden circlet. He each other in all maffirer of ways at the only through the telescope also come and Infinite. Photography with its recent in- only in the primordial seas that enveloped was the last of his race. The ring was rate of 1,100 daily.) Then suppose that beat upon the plate and thereou inscribe prevenuents takes a clear picture of every the globe before the uprising of the first buried with the corpse, from which no one

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never could see anything. This is, per- series of very arduous and long-continued speak, reaches us no longer. The natural eye which transports us across the Infinite in Norfolk contains the following assertion: haps, its most astonishing faculty. Place observations. But we have merely entered eye of man never would have seen it, east-les us at the same time to trace the 'I longed for death; I was of raid of the the eye, for example, at the eye-piece of a upon the marvellous. Let the photographic and the human mind never would have periods of past eternity. Yes, many of night : I was a fraid to be alone, yet, I hated telescope whose object-glass measures thirty eye continue to observe in place of the guessed its existence but for the im- these far-away sums that we are taking such | society. I was afraid that in some one of contimotres in diamotor; such an instru- human eye; it will penetrate the unknown. plements of this modern art. And yet this pains to photograph no longer exist. The those hours of deep gloom and depression I ment is the best for practical observations. Stars invisible to us become visible to it feeble light, come from so far, is sufficient and of the world has come to them as it should lift my hand against my own life, for With this glass of thirty centimetres After an exposure of thirty-three minutes to make an impression upon a chemical will come to us; and the luminous couriers I knew that many had done so from the same sud spoiled. He longed to see the and of Shipping Orders will be granted; til diamoter and three and a half metres in stars of the list page of Noon. But the last page of Noon. length, we may discover stars to the four. finished their task of impressing the terably. And this star might be of the ever. Astronomy plunges us into the inso- terror to him, so he says. He tossed and bis letter is pitched in a higher key. He can be considered in a higher key. He can be considered in a higher key. teenth magnitude, that is to say, about chemical retine and placing there their eighteenth or the nineteenth magnitude, luble mystery of the Infinite and of h termi- tumbled on his bed, wouldering if morning says, When I think of what I was, and placing there their eighteenth or the nineteenth or th would ever dawn again. In this case it | what I am now, I can hardly realise the the 25th August, 1891. (Parcels are not

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ongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.			i	1	ľ			\$18 p. sh. for 1889	Mar. 2, 91	\$182.00	5.71 ,,	\$315, sales	- 12	_
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ire and Marine Insurances.					-			1	Mar. 27, 9)	\$26.88	11.00 11	\$15, sales		
ngapore Insurance Co., Ld Docks and Wharves.				1	\$ 20	37,682.78	at 31/12/90					\$8, nom.	_	_
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nina Sugar Refining Co., Ld.	1878 8	1,500,000	1		all	_	\$ 1,840.46	{ 6% int. for 6m, } ending 30/6/91	Mar. 22, 91	\$100.79	4.94 ,,	\$182, sellers	_	-
Lands and Trusts.	1002	700,000	7,001 \$	100	all	_	\$ 2,941.29	8 per share for year ending 31/12/90	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	13.11		\$80	861
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owloon Land and Building a Company, Ld.	1888	300,006	6,000 8	5015	36		\$ 1,546.5t to 31/12/9t					\$17, buyers		-
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ways Company, Limited) ' Mining.	1901	123,000	1,250 \$	100.	all	-	5 1,247.54 at 30 Nov. 90		_	par nominal		\$70, sellers	_	
TheBalmoralGold M'ingCo.,La.	1000		18,00 \$	10	nii nii	_	e4 705 on 0/0/01	-				\$5, nom.		_
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mantan Mining Co., Ld.	1885	600,000	60,000 8		all	<u> </u>	Dr. \$308,448.68 to 80/0-00		_			\$2 \$31 nom.	_	-
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Hotels, Building, &c.			6,000 \$	50	ali	_	\$ 0.897.90	(3% for 6m, end-)	Apr. 19, 91	,		545, buyers	·	
Do. New Issup	8	300,000	6,000 \$	608	25	!	- 2,001.00	ing 31/12/90 }	Mar. 18, 91	\$100.00	4.61 ,,	\$65, nom.	- =	_
Company, Limited	888	200,000	,	50 9	i	_	Dr.5,787.42at 1/12.90 Dr. 9,863.06		l i —			\$12, nom.	<u>~</u>	
est Point Building Co., Ld 1 ameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1	880 @	625,000	12,500 \$	50 \$ 50 \$ 20 \$	46	= .	8 to 31/12/96 82.97	1½% înterim divid.	July 20, 91	\$38.79	4,80	\$5, nom. \$27, buyers	—	_
Company Id.	889	250,000	2,500 \$	100	all 8	*20,000	\$ 3,243.69	14 per cent. for 1890			7.00 ,,	s200, nom,	_	
rneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld.,	- \$	50,000	1,000 \$	50 \$		-	\$ 1,699.01_to 25/2.91					\$50, nom.	_	
Dispensaries. 8. Watson & Co., Limited	886	600,000	50,000 \$	11	all {	\$140,000 •15,000	8 4,342.74	Final Div. 7 per cent. } { making 14 p.c. for /90 }	May 15, 91	\$12.65	7.17	£101 hymna		
	888	80,000	1,600 \$. 50	all	+10,000)	8546 on 28/2/91		_	\$12.00	(+1))	\$19½, buyers nominal,		
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ngkong Electric Co., Limited 1		20,000 300,000	1,901 £ 30,000 \$	10 £	7.10	14,326.4 8	Dr. \$6,879,76	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/00, 2 per cent. bonus for do.	Apr. 9, 91	£9.16	6.29 . ,,	\$130, nom.	Carlo	
Iron Foundries.		150,000	6.000\$	25	all 8	1,000	on 30/4/91			11.0		\$6, zom.		. 7
G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1: Brick and Coment.	889	150,000	6,000 \$	25 \$	20	_	7,951.59	- % lot 1530	Mar. 11, 91	par	11.66 ,,	\$15, nom. nominal	= -	-
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sen Island Cement Company	8598	1,000,000	20,000\$	50 🕏	50		556,178,79					\$13, nom. \$15, nom.		. .
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tong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1	872 \$	30,000	5,000 \$		all \$	46,000		ending 30/6/91	Aug. 10, 91	Arnon		\$88, sellers	-	_
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